Welcome to an Open Seminar with Visiting African Researchers

Citizen Perceptions on Security & Safety Challenges in Gotland

Date & Time: Monday 10 October 2022, 14.00-16.00
Venue: Gotlands Museum, Strandgatan 14, Visby

Uppsala University’s Forum for Africa Studies is currently hosting some 20 researchers from Burkina Faso, Mali, Mozambique, Rwanda, and Tanzania as part of a Research School Programme entitled Decolonizing Research Methodologies. As part of the programme, they have conducted short fieldwork in four localities across Gotland. In this open seminar, our African colleagues will present their observations, insights, and reflections on how questions of security and safety are seen and experienced by citizens living in rural areas of Gotland. On the basis of longtime experiences of studying security from below in their respective countries, the researchers will engage audience in fruitful conversations and comparisons.

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More info here: http://www.afrikastudier.uu.se/en/project/decolonizing-research-methodologies/